

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
ROANOKE DIVISION**

**COREY-JOHN SLOAN,**

Petitioner,

V.

**SHERIFF MONDUL,**

Respondent.

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Case No. 7:20CV00658

## OPINION

By: James P. Jones  
United States District Judge

*Corey-John Sloan, Pro Se Petitioner.*

The petitioner, Corey-John Sloan, proceeding pro se, filed this action while he was incarcerated at the Danville City Jail as a Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2241. Sloan's petition did not include a comprehensible statement of facts or a clear statement of what specific court judgment or detainer he wished to challenge in his petition. Accordingly, the court directed him to submit one or more amended petitions to clarify his concerns and the facts he offered in support of any habeas corpus claims. Sloan submitted two nearly identical Amended Petitions, docketed as ECF No. 3. Even after reviewing his submissions as amended, I am unable to determine what court judgment or detainer Sloan wishes to challenge. Accordingly, I conclude that his § 2241 case must be summarily dismissed.

A petition under § 2241 is a statutory remedy that a person in custody may utilize to challenge the execution of a federal criminal sentence, or in limited

circumstances, the constitutionality of his confinement under a state's detainer. Sloan, however, does not clarify in his petition as amended any particular state or federal charge or detainer that he wishes to challenge. He also offers no complete chronology of facts that would allow me to determine independently what possible charge or detainer he wishes to challenge in his amended pleadings, or on what grounds. Accordingly, I will summarily dismiss this action under § 2241 without prejudice to Sloan's filing of a new and separate § 2241 petition that makes clear the judgment or detainer he wishes to challenge and the grounds on which his challenge is based.

A separate Final Order will be entered herewith.

DATED: April 15, 2021

/s/ JAMES P. JONES

United States District Judge